

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee

MINUTES

Monday, February 20, 2012
3:15 pm
EAGLE Center

Call to order: The meeting is called to order at 3:15 pm

Members Present: Sara Larson, Ron Morrison, Charles Holloway, Tim Simpson, Madonna Weathers, Peggy Osborne, Steve Chen, Phillip James, Jackie Darling, Brian Hutchinson

Members Absent: Eleanor Roberson, John Michael Reitz, Bob Albert, Jami Hornbuckle

Review of Spring Team Travel:

- M/W Track and Field will miss 3 ½ days/5 ½ including OVC. Actual number of trips will depend on funding.
- Women's Golf will miss 6 ½ days/9 ½ including OVC.
- Men's Golf will miss 9 days/12 including OVC.
- Women's Tennis will miss 4 ½ days/6 ½ including OVC.
- Men's Tennis will miss 3 days/5 including OVC.
- The motion passed unanimously to accept the travel as stated.

APR Committee Development:

- Presentation by Sara Larson in regards to establishing a team of individuals from both inside and outside the department of Athletics that will be responsible for the development, assessment, evaluation and submission of MSU's APR and APR improvement plans.

- A list of suggested campus representatives in establishing the team are:
 - Faculty Athletics Representative
 - Director of Academic Support Program
 - Compliance Director
 - Head Coach (from any sport)
 - Academic Administrator
 - Athletics Administrator
 - Faculty Athletic Council Member
 - Admissions Officer
 - Financial Aid Administrator
 - Enrollment Management Administrator
 - Campus Academic Advisor
 - Life Skills Coordinator
 - Other individuals that would be considered instrumental
- Some suggestions for possible team members are:
 - Richard Fletcher
 - Sara Larson
 - Valerie Ousley
 - Peggy Osborne
 - Jerel Benton
 - Josh Moore
 - Timothy Simpson

Tutoring:

- Grades that have been reviewed seem to look good. Any student athlete with a C or below will need tutoring.
- Student athlete's calendars are monitored to make sure they are doing their work.

Other Business:

- The committee was encouraged to attend the Senior tribute on Saturday for the M/W Basketball team.
- The OVC tournament begins on February 29.
- Former MSU men's basketball player, Kenneth Faried was chosen as 2011 Kentucky Sportsman of the Year. Great honor for Kenneth and sheds a positive light on MSU.
- To get faculty-staff more involved, Hutchinson has suggested that all tickets for sporting events be drastically reduced. Season ticket prices are as suggested:
 - \$25 season tickets per the sports of Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Football.
 - \$50 season tickets for M/W Basketball.

- Alumni reception at the Cadillac Ranch will be 2 hours prior to the Men's Basketball game.
- Student Athlete Honor Banquet will be on April 30th at 6:30 pm in the Crager Room of ADUC. All IAC Committee members are invited. A video prepared by Dr. Chen will be shown.
- Next IAC meeting will be Wednesday, April 18th at 3:15 pm at the EAGLE Center.

Adjournment:

- Meeting is adjourned at 3:50 pm.